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SUBJECT: YI CH'OL-SUNG'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON

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1. NDP LEADER YI CH'OL-SUNG'S MEETING WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY BROKE NO NEW GROUND, BUT OFFERED OPPORTUNITY FOR YI TO EMPHASIZE BIPARTISAN SUPPORT FOR ROK SECURITY AND FOREIGN POLICY WHILE NOTING OPPOSITION WAS SHARPLY CRITICAL OF MANY DOMESTIC POLICIES OF ROKG. FULL MEMCON BEING POUCHED.

2. YI OUTLINED OPPOSITION PROGRAM FOR RELAXATION OF TENSIONS AS CONSISTING OF THREE STAGES: 1) RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS; 2) REPEAL OF EMERGENCY MEASURES; AND 3) EVOLUTION OF THE POLITICAL SYSTEM. DEPUTY SECRETARY EMPHASIZED CONTINUING IMPORTANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS FACTORS IN OUR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND PERCEPTIONS
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AND EXPRESSED HOPE FOR FURTHER RELAXATION OF POLITICAL RESTRICTIONS IN ROK.

3. YI HAD FULL SCHEDULE IN WASHINGTON AS PART OF EAST-WEST CENTER TEN-MAN EAST ASIA PARLIAMENTARIAN GROUP. INTER ALIA, GROUP MET WITH SENATOR GLENN, CONGRESSMAN ZABLOCKI, AGRICULTURE SECRETARY BERGLAND, AND ASSISTANT

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